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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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AXIS REINSURANCE COMPANY,	: :
Plaintiff,	:
vs.	: Case No. 1:07-cv-9420-GEL
LEO R. BREITMAN, et al.,	:
Defendants.	
In re:	: Chapter 11
REFCO, INC., et al.,	: Case No. 05-60006 (RDD)
Debtors.	
	_: (Jointly Administered)

APPLICATION FOR WITHDRAWAL

Please take notice that Baker & Hostetler, LLP, and attorney Matthew R. Goldman,, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, hereby seek to withdraw of record as counsel for Dennis Klejna and Joseph Murphy in Case No. 1:07-cv-9420-GEL, and request to be removed from the service lists maintained in connection with Case No. 1:07-cv-9420-GEL. Matthew R. Goldman additionally requests to be removed of record as lead attorney on behalf of Mr. Klejna and Mr. Murphy in Case No. 1:07-cv-9420-GEL. A declaration in support of the application is attached. A proposed order is also attached.

Dated: April 8, 2008 Respectfully submitted,

______/s/ Matthew R. Goldman MATTHEW R. GOLDMAN (MG-0719) BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP 3200 National City Center 1900 E. 9th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Telephone: (216) 621-0200

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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL AND SUBSTITUTION OF NEW LEAD ATTORNEY

I, Matthew R. Goldman, declare as follows:

This proceeding is an appeal of an order in the bankruptcy court adversary (the "underlying adversary"), 07-01712-rdd below, which adversary has now been removed to this court and docketed at 08-CV-3242. I am a member of the firm of Baker & Hostetler LLP, which was previously serving as counsel for Dennis Klejna in the underlying adversary. I am listed in the docket as lead attorney for Dennis Klejna, but have never appeared in this appeal.

This declaration is respectfully submitted in support of Baker & Hostetler LLP's application to withdraw of record as counsel for Mr. Klejna in this appellate proceeding, and substitute Helen B. Kim of Katten Muchin Roseman LLP as lead attorney for Mr. Klejna. Helen B. Kim, who was formerly with Baker & Hostetler LLP, has been representing Mr. Klejna throughout this appeal. Helen Kim is now with the firm of Katten Muchin Roseman LLP, 2029 Century Park East, Suite 2600, Los Angeles, CA 90067, Telephone: (310) 788-4525, Facsimile: (310) 788-4471; E-mail: Helen.kim@kattenlaw.com, and is continuing the representation solely with her new firm, at the request of Mr. Klejna. (Baker & Hostetler LLP continues to represent Mr. Klejna in some matters in the underlying bankruptcy case, but does not represent him in the underlying adversary or in any appeals from it.)

Matthew Goldman is inappropriately listed as lead attorney for Dennis Klejna in the record of this proceeding. Helen Kim should be substituted as lead attorney. The substitutions requested herein are consented to by Mr. Klejna and will not prejudice any of the parties or delay this proceeding.

This declaration is also respectfully submitted in support of Baker & Hostetler LLP's application to substitute Saul Ewing LLP as counsel of record for Joseph Murphy, and for John J.

Jerome, Saul Ewing LLP, 1500 Market Street, 38th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102-2186,

Telephone: (212) 672-1996, Facsimile: (212) 672-1920, E-mail: jjerome@saul.com, to be

substituted for Matthew Goldman as of record as lead attorney for Mr. Murphy in this

proceeding. This substitution will not prejudice any of the parties or delay this proceeding.

While Matthew Goldman is listed in the docket as lead attorney for Mr. Murphy, only Saul

Ewing has ever appeared in this appeal on behalf of Mr. Murphy. I am informed that Mr.

Murphy consents to the substitution.

The parties previously filed a stipulated order of substitution of counsel for Mr. Murphy

on 9/21/07 at docket 84 in the Bankruptcy Court adversary, 07-01712-rdd. (It does not appear,

however, that the stipulated order has been entered yet.) Briefs have been filed on four

combined appeals, and docketed under a different adversary number. Throughout the appeal,

Katten Muchin Roseman LLP has been dealing with the briefing for Mr. Klejna, and Saul Ewing

LLP has been dealing with the briefing in respect of Mr. Murphy, each without Baker &

Hostetler LLP involvement.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this application for Matthew Goldman to

withdraw as lead attorney, to substitute Katten Muchin Roseman LLP in the place and stead of

Baker & Hostetler LLP as counsel for Mr. Klejna, and to substitute Saul Ewing LLP in the place

and stead of Baker & Hostetler LLP as counsel for Mr. Murphy, be granted in all respects.

/s/ Matthew R. Goldman

Matthew R. Goldman

Proposed Order

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Defendants.	: : :
In re:	: Chapter 11
REFCO, INC., et al., Debtors.	: Case No. 05-60006 (RDD)
	: (Jointly Administered)
For good cause shown, it is hereb	y ORDERED,
That Baker & Hostetler LLP an	nd Matthew R. Goldman are hereby withdrawn as counsel for
Dennis Klejna and Joseph Murphy on th	ne record of the above-captioned District Court proceeding, and
that the following shall be substituted as	lead attorneys in the proceeding: Helen B. Kim as lead attorney
for Dennis Klejna, and John J. Jerome as	lead attorney for Joseph Murphy.
Date:	
Consented to by:	United States District Judge
/s/ Matthew R. Goldman	
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Counsel for Joseph Murphy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Application for Withdrawal was served upon each of the following by U.S. first-class mail, postage prepaid:

Helen Kim, Esq. Katten Muchin Roseman LLP 2029 Century Park East Suite 2600 Los Angeles, California 90067-3012

John J. Jerome, Esq. Saul Ewing LLP 1500 Market Street 38th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19102-2186

and on all other counsel of record by the court's electronic filing system, all this 8th day of April 2008.

> Matthew R. Goldman Matthew R. Goldman